

OTHER PEOPLE'S ART WORK.

A reminder to long term club members and a hint for new members.

Photographing sculptures, paintings, and handicrafts can verge on plagiarism if you are displaying these photographs as "your own original work" (unless the artworks are your work.)

You can make them "yours" by including another subject with the artwork such as someone, fairly close, looking at a sculpture or a painting, thereby becoming the interest in your image and the causing the artwork to become the background. Also an artist or sculptor at work on his/her masterpiece sometimes makes a great environmental portrait.

Sewing or knitting, showing hands with needles and thread, becomes a great subject.

Some judges will ignore your image with the comment that it is someone else's artwork and you receive no award for your hard work.

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